WEDDINGS PAST AND 10 COME.

Miss Isabel Marie Day, daughter of the Rev. Henry S Day, who was one time in charge of a Baptist Church in Morrisania, was married to John D. Dent. of ester, at the home of her parents, No. 57 East Beventy-fifth-st., last evening. The bride's father officiated. The bridal party entered the drawing-room at 7:30 o'clock to the welding march of Mendelssohn. The bride wore a handsome gown of white faille francalse, draped with dueness point lace and a long moire train. Her tuile vell was held in place by a garland of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridal party was led by four ushers—Frank T. Day, brother of the bride; Winthrop P. Soule, of Boston; Harry Melanachian and the bride; eulogy of Judge Finch's address at the leave and the bride; eulogy of Judge Finch's address at the leave and the bride; eulogy of Judge Finch's address at the leave and the bride; eulogy of Judge Finch's address at the leave and the bride; eulogy of Judge Finch's address at the leave and the bride; eulogy of Judge Finch's address at the leave and the bride; enlogy of Judge Finch's address at the leave and the bride and the bride; enlogy of Judge Finch's address at the leave and the bride; enlogy of Judge Finch's address by the bride; enlogy of Judge Finch's address by the bride; enlogy of Judge Finch's address at the bride; enl Winthrop P. Soule, of Boston; Harry McLaughlin, and tion of Founder's Day, which gave, said the speaker, a Jarvis Deat, brother of the bridegroom. They passed luminous and impressive picture of the life and strugdown an aisle enclosed by white satin ribbons, which | gles of Ezra Cornell. Professor Schurman added: re held by Miss Dent, sister of the bridegroom; Miss ride, and Miss Warrick, of Philadelphia. The best man was F. J. Hess, of Rochester. A reception followed. mong the guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. Bates, Mrs. M. A. Kettleman, John D. Bockafeller, Miss Rockafeller, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hornby, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lawson. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunnell, Mrs. J. R. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess, Dr. and Mrs. Gunning, the Rev. and Mrs. Eider, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw and Mr.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Ire-land, of No. 14 West Forty-seventh-st, to Hilary Bell. Their marriage will take place in June and in the fall they will go to Paris.

NewBURG, Jan. 11 (Special).—A notable wedding took place at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the bouse of James A. Townsend. The bride was Miss Fannie Marvin Townsend, daughter of James A. Townsend, and the bride groom William F. Cassedy, son of ex. Mayor' Cassedy. The bouse was clegan.ly decorated with plants and flowers by Florist Carter, and Professor Moscow's orchestra furnished the wedding music. About 400 friends of the couple were present at the wedding and the reception. The Rev. Dr. H. V. S. Myers, pastor of the American Reformed Church, officiated at the ceremonics and was assisted by the Rev. Dr. William K. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Washington, Jan. 11 (Special).—In St. John's Church, at 7 o'clock this evening, the Rev. Dr. Leonard read the marriage service for John A. Vanderpoel.

ard read the marriage service for John A. Vanderpoel, of New-York, and Elizabeth C. Batelle, of Kingston, N. Y. The full surpliced choir walked before the N. Y. The fini surpliced color wanted below the bridal party to the chancel, singing a processional hymn. The best man was Robert Winkley, of New-York, and there were six bridesmaids—Miss Muidrow Miss Bier, the Misses Hurry and the Misses Finney. The bride's sister, Nina Batelle, was maid of honor. The bride has spent several winters in Washington, and her family have, within a year, become residents of the city.

#### INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. H. Ladew and Miss Fraker, of No. 813 Madison ave., gave a large reception yesterday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock and a dance in the evening. Receiving them were Mrs. J. T. Williams, Mrs. E. R. Ladew, Miss Stoddard, Miss Duncan, Miss Flagler, Miss Com stock and Miss Wood. The drawing rooms were hand mely decorated with palms and the conservatory leading out of the dining-room was filled with rare plants. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Elkins, Senater and Mrs. Davis, of West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. H. Armour, Mrs. Hugh Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. David onner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bates, Miss Bates, Mr. Chapin, Miss Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Claghorn, of Phindelphia; J. H. Flagler, Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Grinnell, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster and the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John Hall.

several violin solos, Frank Walker, the baritone, and Mrs. Cornellus Vanderbilt gave a large reception a her home, No. 1 West Fitty-seventh-st, yesterday after-neon. On Saturday she will give a musicaie, and it is expected that young Josef Hofmann will play. The Nineteenth Century thub will meet to night at the

Assembly Rooms of the Metropolitan Opera House to

sday afternoon.
was gven to Miss May French, the first-st., on Tuesday afternoon.

A reception was gyen to Miss May French, the daughter of Police Commissioner French, at her home in Fourteenth-st. on Wednesday evening. The occasion was her entering society. Among those who congratulated the young lady and her parents were Colonel French, the Commissioner's brother; James H. Breslin, Frederick Lovejoy, Police Commissioner John McClave, Robert Dunlap, Mrs. John H. Starin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carroll, Judge John R. Brady and wife, ex-Judge Charles P. Daly and wife, C. S. Develin, the Misses Develin, the Misses Fless, George B. Grinnell, Dr. and Mrs. Morton Grinnell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hood Wright, Miss Robinson, Mrs. James D. Spraker, General Barnum, Lieutenant M. H. Barnum, Mrs. William Beard, Miss Beard, F. Beard, Mrs. Sanuel Blatchford, Dr. C. Van Keuren, Mr. and Mrs. George Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. David Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bell and Miss Beil.

A RECEPTION TO GENERAL FREMONT. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—A meeting of leading citizens, Mayor Workman presiding, yesterday resolved to tender General Frement a public reception on January 21, his seventy-fifth birthday. In deference to his well-known wishes on such matters it was de-cided to make this affair essentially informal. There will be no banquet. A fund in Fremont's behalf was started by a subscription of \$1,000 by Mr. Freeman.

# GOSSIP AFTER THE CURTAIN FALLS.

Mr. Abbey says that Minnie Conway (Mrs. Queend Tearle) would play the part of "Mrs. Scott" in "L'Abbe Constantin," which Miss Coghlan had refused. He declined discussing his strained relations with his leading lady.

" A Dark Secret" was played in Brooklyn Monday night, and a large delegation of "sporting" men assembled to do honor to George Hosmer, who pulls the winning sculis. They called on him for a speech at the end of the t. Backed up by Frank Lane, as prompter, he at-mpted to say something, but broke down ignominiously. Suddenly a bright idea seized him and he cried out vigorpusly: " I can't find any words, but I can give any on you a quarter of an hour's start in that tank and teat him

in the transactions which led to Mr. Nugent's selling his share in "A Dark Secret." Although it was stated that Charles Jefferson long ago bought an interest in the plece, it appears he was only engaged by Taylor and Nugent to manage it, with a contingent interest. Nugent to manage it, with a contingent interest. Nugent thought that Jefferson was too extravagant and discharged him. Then Taylor wanted to discharge Nugent, who, being a partner, could not be thus easily got rid of. So

A big tobeggan slide is being built at the Star Theatre estayer's "Check 44," which will be seen there

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Mr. Abbey paid on Tuesday to the Metropolitan Opera House Company the last instalment of their claim against him. He said that the cost of his season of open had been \$350,000, and he wasn't sure that all the claims were in even yet. As an instance of the uncertainty of the business he cited this: "When I imported the costumes, are: President, John Little; secretary, Philip Reis; an estimate of their value was made and I deposited \$13,000 to cover the duty. Some time after I was notified that they had been appraised and I was entitled to get back \$2,000. Well, I got it. A long time had passed. The Season had failed. The costumes were the property of the Opera House Company, when one day I received the pleasant notification that a mistake had been made and I must pay \$2,300 more. Of course I had to pay it. It is deal with the Government!"

Last night the seventy-fifth performance of " The Wife" John S. Clarke will revive " Paul Pry" in Philadelphia

Amelia Summerville will soon return to her place as the "Merry Little Mountain Maid" in "Adonis." Carrie Godfrey will be with the company next season. During his recent visit to London Charles Coghlan

ced his play "Jocelyn" with one of the best London

Easter Monday. She will be seen in a new play during

FOUNDER'S DAY AT CORNELL PROFESSOR SCHURMAN ON THE REQUISITES OF A

PEOPLE'S UNIVERSITY.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 11 (Special).—Founder's Day was observed at Cornell University this morning by memorial exercises in the Gymnasium Hali. All university work was suspended and trustees, professors and students, after marching past the tomb of Mr. Cornell, gathered in the hall to listen to the annual address by

gles of Erra Cornell. Professor Schurman added:
Our founder was a veritable Prometheus who wrested
from a grudging dest my the arts, the sciences and the
cutture that subserve and ennoble the life of man. And
it is forever fitting that the living duly celebrate the
heroic deeds of their illustrious dead. Perhaps the most
appropriate tribate we can pay to-day is to consider
afrest the foundation of this university, the ideas its
feunder designed to embody in it. The neglect of the
grounds and principles is a general infirmity of human
nature, and a special distemperature of our American
air and season. Thus when you speak of Cornell University people do not think of its constitutive, but of its
students now grown to a body a thousand strong, or of
its equally increasing staff of professors, or of its vast
material equipment. But though these are all valuable
aspects of Cornell University they are not its constitutive idea.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Dean, daughter of Matthew Dean, of No. 80 Lee ave., Brooklyn, to Louis Auguste Mathey, took place last evening in the Ross Street Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Archibald McCullagh in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Dean, Miss Blanche Mathey, Miss Emma Selbert and Miss Estelle Knapp. The best man was Leon Mathey. A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Knapp. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thurber, ex-Judge Arnoux and Mrs. Arnoux, General and Mrs. Stewart L. Woodford, Mrs. O. H. Havemeyer, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Baiker, Colonel and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Grace Church, Miss Katherine Winthrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winthrop, will be married to Hamilton Kean. of this Giv. A reception will follow at the home of the bride, No. 118 Flith-ave.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Ireland of No. 14 West Forty-seventh-st., to Hilary Bell. Their marriage will take place in June and in the fall they will go to Parts.

in closing his address the speaker commented on the immense cost of a university with such purposes. He spoke of the difficulties which had been met, of the prejudices which had been opercome, and ended with the sentence: "My confidence if the future of Cornell University is due to an irresistible conviction attested by the whole spirit and drift of the modern world, that under God education of the people by the people and for the people shall not perisn from the world."

### SUGGESTIONS FROM THE MAILS.

AN EXTREME FREE-TRADER'S VERSION.

To the Editor of the Tribune. Sir: Permit me, as one of the delegates to the meeting of the New-York and Brooklyn Association of Congregational Churches, which met in Brooklyn yesterday, to explain a misapprehension regarding an in-cident which occurred at that meeting.

The published report states that the remarks of Mr. vehemently that Mr. Hinrichs could not proceed with his address, a number of gentlemen, who wished to have him go on without interruption, cried out "Hush," repeatedly; and, as every one knows, a prolonged "Hush," sufficiently resembles a hiss to give rise to possible misapprehension. But as this effort to restrain applause was joined in by thorough-going Free-Traders, like myself, there can be no doubt whatever in this instance that it was not intended, in the slightest degree, to express disapproval of anything which Mr. Hinrichs had said. Very likely it was joined in by Protectionists, of whom there were several present; but it was by no means confined to them, and indicated nothing more than a desire to listen to what Mr. Hinrichs had to say without interruption.

Brooklyn, Jan. 11, 1888. THOMAS G. SHEARMAN.

AN ANECDOTE OF MES. ASTOR.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Siz: The coming of another New Year recalls to the writer an incident in the life of the late Mrs. Astor which beautifully illustrates this precious truth, that ts that of one's self.

It was a stormy morning the first week in January but a few years since that a group of street boys were gathered at the rooms of the Children's Aid Society, gathered at the rooms of the Children's Aid Society, waiting for the good-bye visit of their kind friend. Mrs. Astor, through whose beneficence they were to start out for new and untried fields in the far West. The faces of these lads were full of expectation, and when their generous friend stood before them they were on the alert with hearty answers, as well as an earnest Meyers, the proprietor of a hotel at Hackonsack, identified him as a man who had recently worked for him under the name of Charles Mrs. John the alert with hearty answers, as well as an earnest Meyers, the proprietor of a hotel at Hackonsack, identified him as a man who had recently worked for him under the name of Charles Mrs. John the proprietor of a hotel at Hackonsack, identified him as a man who had recently worked for him under the name of Charles Mrs. John the proprietor of a hotel at Hackonsack, identified him as a man who had recently worked for him the proprietor of a hotel at Hackonsack, identified himself as Thomas Brierly. Mrs. John R. Ford, of No. 507 Firth-ave., gave a musicale last evening. About 300 guests were present and were entertained by Mms. Camilla Urso, who played out for new and untried fields in the far West. The response to her advice which was almost pathetic. She did not fail in the most thoughtful preparation for every physical want, and the provision of good over-coats, strong shoes for the feet, warm mittens for the hands, snug caps for the ears, soft mufflers for the throats, made a comfortable outfit for the rigorous climate whither they were bound. The words of advice bear an address on "The Dramatic Outlook in America"
by Brander Matthews. Discussion will follow.

Mrs. William Gihon, of No. 8 Weat Fifty-first-st., gave another reception yesterday atternoon. Miss Carrie
Le Roy Webb received with her.

An entertainment in aid of a Home for Aged and Deatitute Bind will be given at the house of Mrs.

Charles Baidwin, No. 590 Fifth-ave., on January 20 at 2:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. John Sherwood.

The first meeting of the Kuickerbocker Bowling Cluc was held at the Tennis building, No. 212 West Forty-first-st., on Tuesday afternoon. you got them i. In reply to the inquiry, it was found they had not been sent, and as there was but little time to spare Mrs. Aster started at once for the Bible House, as she said "the boys must not go without them." During this short drive the said condition of this large and needy class—in the very heart of philanthropic and Christian opportunity—was the one theme of conversation, and the serious responsibility resting upon those to whom the care of the poor was intrusted.

intrusted.

When the last good-byes were said and the boys had started for their new homes, in reply to the hope expressed that the merning's work would not be too exhausting, Mrs. Astor said, "This pays for fatigue—to try and help these poor boys—and it is so little I can do for them." "Inasmuch," says the Divine Master, "as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto Me," and "Who gives himself with his alms feeds three—himself, his hungry neighbor and Me."

New-York, Jan. 7, 1888.

TO HELP SOLDIERS TO THEIR PENSIONS. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sin: Year generous act in publishing the names of soldiers who need witnesses in presenting their claims for pension, which first met my eye in a late issue, has my heartiest thanks. Not that I need to use the advertisement for myself, but I know of those whe do need it. The first one whom I will mention would not apply for a pension because he knew that a false charge had been made against him just before ule discharge for disability and he did not know how to get the charge removed. It has been removed and he has been induced to apply for bis rights in the United States surplus. He is a cripple and has been since his service in Virginia. He has not even had the bounty which the Second Auditor of the even had the bounty which the Second Auditor of the Treasury states is due him. When an appropriation is made by Congress for such cases he expects to get it. It will be a good New Year's gift, your publication of his name in that list se correctly contried by you "Our Chivairy in Sine." He will thank you for it; but he will not thank that man who out off se many pensions by his vote, while " ine surplus." Is increasing, for anything he has done. I have heard him and many other soldiers utter their views about that free trader. They rejoice to read his doom on the wall. The seldier's name i. Nathan J. Tracy, Company A. 2d Vermont Volunteers. Another is L. Z. W. Ash. Company H. 30th New-Yerk Volunteers. New-York, Jan. 10, 1888.

NEWARE'S BOARD OF TRADE DINES.

The annual banquet of the Newark Board of Trade, was held at Beetchenow's Hall in Newark last evening. Previous to the banquet the Board held a meeting at the Board rooms, and President Bassett read gressman Lehlbach, Secretary George Wilson, of the New-York Chamber of Commerce and others. Mayor Then Taylor and Jefferson wanted a man in the front of the house and engaged Nugent, who is temporarily filling that position.

"Little Puck" with Frank Daniels will be the attraction next week at the Fourteenth Street Theatre. It is a dramatization of Anstey's "Vice Versa," and is said to have been touched up by four playwrights.

The Ivy Club held a meeting at its headquarters, No. 1,238 Third-ave., last evening, to elect new members and consider plans of reorganization. The club was organized eight years ago and has done good work for the Republican party in the XXIId Assombly District. It was represented in the recent conven-tion of Republican clubs in this city and is attached

are: President, John Little; secretary, Philip Reis; treasurer, Alfred G. Nason. THE FUNERAL OF CHARLES O. HAVENS.

The funeral of Charles G. Havens took place yesterday morning from his home, No. 103 East Nineteenth-st. The service was read by the Rev. Dr. George H. st. The service was read by the Rev. Dr. George H. Houghton, of the Little Church Around the Corner. Among those present were John J. Clancy, Howard W. Coales, J. Romaine Brown, Dr. Oliver Jones, Isaac P. Smith, Cifford A. Hand, Lewis Sand, Thomas B. Musgrave, Henry W. Leroy, Alexander B. Summers, of Brooklyn; Joseph H. Goddern, of Kingsbridge; Pelos Hent and Duroy Hunt, of Marathon, N. Y. and the Rev. James Robertson, of Pike, N. Y. The burial was at Woodlawn.

tance of dry weather is predicted for to day. If the frost continues a day or two longer the shating season in this city will have a chance to open at last.

CHAPIN OBEYS HIS RULERS! Dr. Coues, "I was talking to about forty people, among whom were the two named in this note."

OBITUARY.

J. D. R. PUTNAM. John Degarmore Rice Putnam, one of the old school journalists of New-York, died of paralysis in Brooklyn yesterday. For over forty-eight years he had been connected with "The Herald" in the various capacities

of compositor, proof-reader, reporter and editor.

Mr. Putnam was born on November 26, 1817, in
Duanesburg, Schenectady County, N. Y., where he received a liberal education. At an early age he went to Scheneetady to learn the trade of a printer, after acquiring which he removed to this city. He soon obtained a position as a compositor on "The Herald," in which capacity he served for several years till he

was promoted from "the case" to be a proof-reader. Here he remained for a time until his ready adaptability attracted the attention of the founder of "The Heraid," who advanced him to the position of a local reporter. He was subsequently made one of the relitors, and as such rendered faithful service for over a guarter of a century.

Fitteen years ago Mr. Putnam retired from active newspaper work, but never entirely severed his connection with "The Heraid." For two months Mr. Putnam had been failing in health. He was married to Miss Mary Ann Roberts, of this city, in 1843, and had eleven children—seven boys and four girls. Mrs. Putnam died in 1867, and of all his large family but four survive him—two sons and two daughters. The funeral will take place to-merrow afternoon from his home, No. 231 Madison-st., Brooklyn.

Jayme Riera, formerly the wealthiest resident of ummit, N. J., died in Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday. He settled in Summit about twenty-seven years ago, built cottages on it. He also made extensive pur-chases and improvements in other parts of the town and opened new streets. In the parts of the town and opened new streets. In 1870 he built the Park House. Financial troubles occurred, and the park property was sold under foreclosure of mortgage. Mr. Riera was seventy years old, and was born in the Island of St. Thomas. About twenty years ago his wife went to France and never returned. He leaves a son and three grown daughters.

LEMUEL J. CURTIS. MERIDEN, Conn., Jan. 11 .- Lemuel J. Curtis, one the wealthlest and most prominent citizens of Meriden, died last night of heart troubles at the age of seventy-five years. He was a director and stockholder and was also interested in the local fire insurance company, horse railroad, etc. He was a leading member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, for which he erected the Curtis Home for Widows and Orphans, which, with its endowment, will make a gift of \$250,000, it is thought. His wealth is estimated at \$1,000,000.

000. His wife and a daughter survive him. WORKINGWOMEN PRESENT THEIR WOES. The WorkingWomen's Society had a largely-attended meeting last evening in Pythagoras Hall, presided over by Mary McGinley, who delivered a telling speech on "The Nobility of Labor." Leon tre O'Reilly recited "The Five Alla,", pared with kings, millocaires, and all the other Alls who finally grab all. Ids M Van Etten read a paper on the needs

of organization among women.

The law relating to the furnishing of seats in stores was read, but before taking action it was decided to await the re-F. W. Hinrichs, on the subject of protection, "were hissed from all parts of the room." The real fact was that, when some ministers applianted so long and vehemently that Mr. Hinrichs could not proceed with his address, a number of gentlemen, who wished to postnoned until the next business meeting which will be held the first Monday in February.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNITED PRESS.

The annual meeting of the United Press was held at the St. James Hotel in this city yestorday. The following officers were manimonally elected: President, James W. Scott; vice-president, John H. Farrell; treasurer, C. R. Baidwin; secretary, Walter P. Phillips. The Board of Directors elected is as follows; James W. Scott, Chicage Herald; Charles H. Taylor, Buston Globe; William L. Brown, New York Dafly News; William M. Laffan, New-York Etening Sun; Robert S. Davis, Philadelphia Evening Call; Arthur Jenkins, Syracuse Herald; James E. Scripps. Detroit Evening News; John H. Farrell, Albany Press and Enickerbocker; Samuel D. Lee, Rochester Herald; E. H. Butier, Buffalo Evening News; C. R. Baldwin, Walterbury American; W. C. Biyant, Brooklyn Times, and Walter P. Phillips.

The Executive Committee is composed of Messra, Scott Laffan, Baldwin, Davis and Phillips. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNITED PRESS.

him as a man who had represented himself throughout Bergen County as Dr. James and who had left the hotel without paying his bill. James was unable to leave the hospital yesterday, and consequently was not arraigned in the police court as was intended. He still stuck to the story of being drugged and robbed. If none of his victhan will make a complaint against him, he will be charged with being a disorderly person.

## EXECUTION BY ELECTRICITY.

At this season, when every influence and association reminds us of One who died that mercy might live forever in the wills of men, i have been peculiar, interested in the mewspaper discussion of the proposition for the substitution of death by electricity for death by hanging in the infliction of capital punishment. It appears that a measure of this kind is to be brought forward in the New-York Legislature during the winter, and that there is reasonable hope of its adoption, though i observe that there is a great deal of affectionate regard for the good old gallows-tree among the publicists of the press. In fact there is much to be said in behalf of this venerable growth of centuries, rooted in the remotest past of our Angio-Saxon race, and hardlif wurviving the axe and the stake through every change of polity and religion. Yet there is grave question whether it is not an instrument of forture as well as of death, and whether it is not now our duty, after nearly nineteen centuries of the Christ who bade us not kill at all, to kill by the humanest method known to science. The weight of learned testimony seems to be in favor of electricity, and there is apparently no reason why this mysterious agent which new unites the whole civilized world by nerves of keen intelligence, which illuminates every enterprising city, which already propels trains of cars and promises to heat them, which has added to life in apparently inex, haustible variety, should not also be employed to take it away.

heast them, which has added to life in apparency, haustible variety, should not also be employed to take it away.

There is a sort of poetical fitness in its use which we ought not to overlook in an age and a country ambitious of amenity as well as humanity. I understand that the death-spark can be applied with a minimum of official intervention, and without even arousing the victim, or say patient, from his sleep on the morning fixed for the execution of the sentence. One journal has drawn an interesting picture of the simple process, and I have fancied the executions throughout the State taking place from the Governor's office, where his private secretary, or the Governor himself, might touch a little annunclation-button, and dismiss a murderer to the presence of his Maker with the slightest pressure of the finger. In cases of unusual interest the Executive might invite a company of distinguished persons to be present, and might ask some lady of the party to touch the button. Or, as when torpedoes are exploded or mining blasts fired in the completion of a great public work, a little child might be allowed to discharge the exemplary office.

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In the event, however, that the Legislature should refuse to touch a single bough of the honored tree which has so long shell red Angle-Saxon seclety. I have a suggestion to make in this matter of executions. I have long thought it cruel to the sheriff and his deputies to force them to this hangman's work, and monstrous to let some imbruted wretch make legal killing his trade; and I have to propose that the executioner should be drawn from society at large, as jurges are and that no excuse should avail, except the oath of the person drawn that he is conscientiously opposed to capital punishment. This system, which is perfectly practicable, would give, from time to time, men of profession and station the opportunity to attest their devotion to the great principlethat if it is wrong to take life, a second wrong of the kind dresses the balance and makes it right.

W. D. HOWELLS.

SMOKELESS GUNPOWDER: A STATE SECRET.

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From The New York Seaboard.

It may be of interest to our military secretaries to know that the Government of Great Britain is now engaged in a monster and most unique enterprise. A process has lately been discovered in that country for the manufacture of smokeless gunpowder, and the preliminary steps toward the formation of a company had been taken, when the Government stepped in, made inquiries and secured control of the entire scheme. This was an easy matter, as the powder is made by a secret process, known only to the inventor, and for which no patent was asked. One of our agents, who has just returned to this country (by the Eiruria, on Saturday last) brings us the direct information that this smokeless powder is mainly made from straw, and that the British Government has dispatched agents to all grain-growing countries with instructions to purchase all the straw in the market, as well as that now in process of growth, to the end that she may have at least a year's start in her new industry. The prospectus of the Smokeless Powder Ch., Issued in London about five weeks ago, states that the capital stock would be placed at \$150,000, half of which was to be treated as 7 per cent preference shares and the remainder as ordinary. The sale of shares went on until the Government got its hand in, when, suddenly, discredit is thrown on the entire affair by the introduction of the name of a gentleman as premoter. This gentleman hears the historic name of Charles James Fox, and is known as the promoter of the "E.C. Powder Co." and other stock jobbing enterprises that have left a trail behind them, and happens to be just the man of all men for its band in, when, suddenly, discredit is thrown in the invention and on the company. Fending the whole alse Government manufacturers of wrapping papers and straw board will suffer by this absolute withdrawal of raw material from its peaceful uses, and will be forced to cast about for a gubstitute, which may THE MERCURY FALLIBELOW TWENTY DEGREES

The cold snap of yesterday was not expected, and, therefore, found most people unprepared. The temperature fell below 20 degrees; but owing to the change from the milder weather of the previous day, it seemed much colder than it really was. A contin-

NEW BROOKLYN OFFICIALS APPOINTED. THE MAYOR'S OFFICE DOMINATED BY BANEFUL

MACHINE INFLUENCES.

Mayor Chapin set at rest yesterday the speculation of Brooglyn politicians by completing the list of his heads of departments for the next two years. He made John P. Adams Commissioner of City Works, to succeed George Ricarr Conner; James D. Bell, Police and Excise Commissioner, to succeed Thomas Carroll; Dr. John Griffin, Health Commissioner, to succeed Dr. Andrew Otterson: Alden S. Swan, Tax Collector, in place of L. V. D. Hardenbergh, and reappointed Fire Commissioner Ennis and Excise Commissioners Schlie-man and Cunningham. The Mayor's Cabinet, as it is called, with the yearly salary of each man, is a follows:

lows:
City Works Commissioner—John P. Adams, e5,000 a year.
Pollee Commissioner—John Ennis,
Building Commissioner—Joseph Platt,
Health Commissioner—Joseph Platt,
Health Commissioner—John Criffin, M. D.,
Excise Cormissioner—John Cunpingham
and John Schliemann (each)
Tax Collector—Alden S. Swao,
Registrar of Arrears—John C. McGuire,
City Treasurer—A. D. Wheeloek,
President of the Board of Assessors—Thomas
A. Wilson,
Corporation Counsel—Almet F. Jenks,
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Of the twolve, Messes. Adams, Bell, Griffin, Swan and McGuire are new appointees. The others held office under Mayor Whitney, and Mr. Wheelock under Mayor Low's second term also. The latter is the

The announcement of the names of some of the appointees created surprise among those who were de-luded by the hope that Mayor Chapin would not prove subservient to the machine influences which were allpowerful in the preceding administration. But by the reappointment of Fire Commissioner Ennis, Mr. Chapin showed that the worst elements of Mayor Whitney's administration will be perpetuated. Mr. Ennis has only been commissioner in name, the real power in his department being Chief Engineer Nevins, who has been shown to use his official influence for personal profit in regard to telegraph and electric light companies, and who narrowly escaped conviction when tried last spring upon the indictment based on the disclosures of the Bacon Investigating Committee. Mayor Whitney said then that he saw no reason for removing him from office, and Mayor Chapin has susremoving him from office, and Mayor Chapin has sustained his view by the reappointment of kinnis, which means the retention of Nevins. Emiss employs a fireman as his vaiet, and had his boots blacked in an eagine house until the newspapers exposed the lacts. The new Fonce commissioner, Mr. Bod, has been supervisor of the Nineteenth ward for two years, the first gained prominence by his sharp contest for Congress in the Hid District in 1680, when S. V. White only beat him by 172 votes. He is forty-three years old.

The new Health Commissioner, Dr Griffin, is now a The new Health Commissioner, Dr Griffin, is now a member of the Brookeyn Ecard of Education. He is forty-two years old and was born in County Gaiway, Ireland, where he was educated for the medical profession in Queens Conege, Dubbin. In two he came to this country and finished his studies in Bellevie Hospital. Mayor Low appointed him a member of the Board of Education, and he was reappointed by Mayor Whitney.

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the litteenth ward, wher he was locater.

Excise Commissioner Schliemann is a grocer in the Seventh Ward. He was appointed as a representative German. His colleague, John Cunningham, was formerely a Charities Commissioner and is a man of wealth. The new Commissioners will not take office until February 1.

Mayor Chapin also appointed four sealers of weights and measures yesterday. His remaining important appointments will be those of Park Cimmissioners, the members of the Civil Service Commission, and fifteen members of the Board of Education next summer.

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The retention of Excise Commissioners Schlieman and Cunningham is regarded as a concession to the liquor interests, the weight of whose influence was cast in favor of Mr. Chapin's election. They form the majority of the Excise Board, and despite the protests of many interested persons, have granted licenses to almost every applicant in the last two years and have largely increased the number of liquor shops. Even the opposition of Mayor Whitney failed to prevent their granting a license to a grog-shop close to the Sands Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

Miss Clara Campbell still remains in this city, waiting at present to learn what Charles Arbuckle is going to do bout paying the \$45,000 awarded to her by the jury in her breach of promise suit. She was in consultation yes terday with her lawyers, Messra. Fullerton and Rush more. She thought that possibly she would leave the city to-day or to-morrow. Mr. Arbuckle's lawyers still remain silent and discreet. Mr. Arbuckle was not looked for at the Coffee Exchange, for he has not been seen there for some five years. He does his business there

through brokers.

Miss Campbell has strong religious faith, and only this could have kept her up in what she has passed through of late. She said that she felt so changed because of the strain that had been upon her that she hardly knew herself. "Only the Lord could have sustained me." she what I have. Money was the last thing of which thought. I wished first justice and my vindication These I have secured. I am in no rejoicing mood, have no such feeling as that of triumph. It has been cruel and terrible ordeal."

The annual meeting of the United Labor party's General County Committee will be held to-night in Clarendon Hall. It is probable that the gathering will be large and that the proceedings will be unusually lively. The principal fight, of course, will be over the chairmanship. John McMackin is a candidate for re-election, and his friends are confident that he will secure the place. Several men have been mentioned to succeed him, but gradually the op-position has crystallized in favor of ex-Assemblyman John Koegan, a car-conductor, of the XVIIth District, who beat Henry Clausen, jr., the brewer, in the race for the Legisla-ture in 1869 by nearly three hundred votes. Keegan has never taken a conspicuous part in the United Labor party's rork heretofore, and some of the party leaders dec that he is more of a Democrat than anything eise and wants to get control of the Labor forces for this reason. Few believe that it is possible for him to "down" McMackin

NOT A BRIGHT PROSPECT FOR RHINELANDER Samuel G. Barnard is the lawyer who, in behalf of Edith Mack, has begun a suit for \$10,000 damages against Willam C. Rhinelander, who shot Lawyer Drake. asked yesterday if there was any truth in the rumors that Khinelander had made threats against him he replied: " i have heard of none. If Rhinelander should come here and attempt any killing business, I would cut him up like a piece of roast beef. He was in my office recently for ver an hour and I never took my eye off him once."

THREE YEARS FOR KILLING A HACKMAN. The trial of Stephen Massuga in the Court of Oyer and Terminer before Judge Dykman, of White Plains, for murder in the first degree, in killing John Mulconry, the Sing Sing hackman on the night of Novemdiet of manslaughter in the second degree. Judge Dykman sentenced Massuga to the Sing Sing Prison for the term of three years. The evidence showed that the shooting was unprerieditated and was done without a design to effect death.

HIS BOGUS BUTTER CAME HIGH. Agent Meeter, of the State Dairy Association, had ohn Smith, who keeps a boarding house at Onenundred and fifty-eights-st. and Tenth-ave., arraigned efore the Court of special Sessions yesterday. Smith oards a great many aqueduct laborers and Meeter suspected that they were not furnished with genuine butter. To secure evidence he boarded with similar for a week. He was rewarded for his trouble by finking a supply of occomarga-me on smith's table. The board-ing-house keeper was fined 850.

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From The Chicago Tribuse.

Dr. Elliott Coues, Washington's noted scientist and theosophist, has been innerviewed about the Hodgson exposure of hime. Bravatsky. Instantity he gives a chicago experience. "As to the 'projection of the couple' or the appearance of the astra form far away from where the body is, I know that to be true. I can do it myself. I have attained that power and have many times projected my astral form. The 23d of June I was in Chicago at a reception given in my honor by my sister, Mrs. J. M. Flower, of thicago. On that occasion I projected my double and called un and taked with an accomptished lady in washington, who possesses great psychic powers. This is her own account of the visit:

You have paid me three astral visits during the last six months. I will state the circumstances now, There may be something in them which will be further proof of your power to project your double. The evening of June 23 when I 

you amin appeared."
"At the time my astral form appeared to her," said

ONTARIO AND WESTERN'S REPORT. SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT WITH THE NEW-YORK

CENTRAL-TO BE A TRUNK LINE SOON. The annual report of the New-York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company for the fiscal year ended September 30 fixed the reccipts at \$1,460,564 as against \$1.492,851 in the previous year. The earnings last year included those of the West Shore line south of Cornwall for the last quarter. The earnings showed a profit of \$142,178, of which \$89,124 was derived from passenger traffic. In the last year the negotiations with the New York Central Railroad, which leased the West Shore line, reached a satisfactory conclusion. The result is said to be honorable to both sides, for the New-York Central showed that it was willing to deal justly with the in-terests which it had acquired by the purchase. The

terests which it shad acquired by the purchase. Mos-advantages to the Ontario and Western Company are stated in the annual report as follows: Payment of the claim of the Continental Bank against the Terminal Company, thereby releasing \$105,000 first mortgage bonds. The payment to the company of \$140,000, one-half of the amount to be paid in cash and one-half to be credited to trackage payments and terminal charges during the next

our years.

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Arrangements in regard to train service south wall which, it is believed, will prove of mutual advan Tracks are to be laid to docks on the Hudson Riv Cornwall to permit the transfer of freight to and boats on the river.

The conditions of the agreement have been approved and address by the contracting parties, and the annual report of President Fewler indicates that the Ontario and Western will be admitted to the trunk line association in a

RATE CONTROVERSIES IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Jan. 11 .- A sensation was made to-day of The facts were that the reductions were made ten days ago, incidentally as included in a reduction made in class D rates. The war is still going on, and there

recent striking development. had opened a fight on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe in Kansas, by making a reduction of 10 per cent in State freight rates at competitive points. The Atchison announces that it is getting its tariffs ready and will meet any reduction made by the Missouri

stances will they break or abrogate their contract with the Burton Stock Car Company, and that the threatened action of the Burlington and other roads to pull down live stock rates to zero will have no effect on that

live stock rates to zero will have no effect on that line.

Although more than half a dozen lines have drawn out, the Western States Passenger Association to-day agreed to continue the organization, there being left some twenty roads to keep it up. The principal defection is that of the Chicago and Alton in the Southwest, which goes out in order to be in fighting trim to meet the Wabash, and the Minnesota and Northwestern in the Northwest, which is also inclined to play a lone hand. In order to provide against possible reductions made by the outside lines, the chairman of the association was to-day authorized to meet cut rates at once, without the five or ten days' notice. All the lines are given the privilege of withdrawing at fifteen days' notice.

THE POUGHKEEPSIE BRIDGE ALL RIGHT. The president of the Poughkeepsie Bridge Company is not expected to reach town until to-morrow and the secretary said yesterday that he preferred to make no reply to an editorial in "The World" until the presient returned. The editorial suggested the idea of Congressional action to "squeich" the bridge project on the ground that it was an obstruction to the navigation of the Hudson River. The company so far gation of the Hudson River. The company so far-has heard nothing of Congressional action. It has completed two river and one shore piers on the west side of the river at Poughkeepsle and is building the viadnet on the east side. The company claims that its structure will not obstruct navigation, and it refers to the report of Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers Waiter McFarland to Erigadier-General James C. Duane, chief of engineers of the army, in support of its position. P. P. Dickinson, chief engineer of the company, will be here to-morrow.

THE VANDALIA LEASE AFFIRMED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 .- Judge Gresham, in the United States Circuit Court this afternoon, rendered a decision in the Vandalia case. The decision affirms the validin the Vandalla case. The decision amems the value ity of the lease to the Terre Haute Company. The case was brought by the St. Louis, Vandalla and Terre Haute Railroad Company against the Terre Haute and Indianapoils Railroad Company to declare a lease executed by a board of directors of the former road to the latter corporation null and wold. The question involves over \$21,600,000.

MISCELLANEOUS RAILWAY INTELLIGENCE. WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 11.—At a meeting of stockholders of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company this after of the Norwica and worcester national Company and attermon the following Board of Directors was elected for the ensuing year: Estward L. Davis, Thomas B. Eston, Samuel
Woodward, Josiah H. Clark, and Francis H. Dewey, of Worcester: William Bayard Cutting, of New York: Lerenzo
Blackstone and William A. Slater, of Nowwich, and George
H. Ball, of Boston.
ATLANTA, Jan. 11 (Special).—Under the general railroad

law of Georgia a charter was issued this morning to E. P. law of Georgia a charter was issued this morning to E. P. Howell, S. M. Inman, Henry Jackson, Alfred Sully, Thomas Smith, Isaac L. Rice, John A. Rutherford, Emanuel Lehman-Calvia S. Brice, Samuel Thomas, John H. Inman, George S. Scott, T. M. Logan, Pope Barrow and James White for the Georgia Terminal Baliroad Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, to construct a soit line around Atlanta and build-fine statements. The soil of the state of the soil of the state of the st

Ing a union passenger station.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 11.—Calvin A. Richards has resigned the position of General Manager of the West End Street Railway Company and his resignation has been accepted President Whitmey will assume the general managership for the present.

AQUEDUCT WORK FOR THE COMING YEAR.

PRESIDENT SPENCER TELLS THE COMMISSIONERS WHAT THEY WILL HAVE TO LOOK AFTER. The Aqueduct Commission yesterday requested Pres-ident Space: to inform the State Board of Health that there is a plan to place a cemetery above the aqueduct at Shaft fifteen-and-a-half, the drainage from which will probably contaminate the water in the aqueduct, and to ask whether this scheme cannot be frustrated. The following standing committees were

Finance and Credit-Dowd, Raldwin and Ridgway.

Real Estate—Spencer, Barnes and Irish.

The Committee on Construction, composed of all the commissioners, is provided for in the by-laws. cting him president. He said that each Commis-ner would be required to give more time to the ucduct and assume greater burdens of responsibil-in the coming year. He added:

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The work that is now planned, and the details of which in regard to confracts and specifications now before you for consideration, are as follows:

First—the contracts and specifications for the second dam at the East Brauch Reservoir and the tunnel connecting the double reservoirs, and the preparation of the basics of the reservoirs for the storage of water. The construction of the principal dam of this reservoir has already been contracted for and the work legin.

Second—The Muscoot Dam and Reservoir.

Third—The pipe-line from the gate house at One-hundred-and-thirty-fifth-at, and Convent-ave, to the Central Park Reservoir.

Fourth—The new gate house on the northerly side of the Central Park Reservoir for the reception of water from the new Aqueduct.

The work that has not been planned, but in regard to which surveys and plans are under consideration, are:

First—The Quaker Bridge Dam and Reservoir.

Second—A storage and distributing reservoir in the northern part of the city, in the vicinity of Jerome Park.

All this work is before you as pending and uninished work and incompleted plans and desires, to which I call your eare and attention as additional to your ordinary labors in the supervision of the censtruction work of the new Aqueduct.

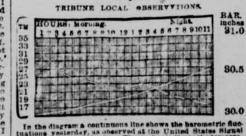
CONRAD N. JORDAN'S DAUGHTER BURIED. The funeral of Natalie Berrien Jordan, daughter of ex-United States Treasurer Conrad N. Jordan, whose eath occurred on Sunday, took place at the family residence, No. 204 West Forty-fourth-st., yesterday morning. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Booth. The burial, which was private, was in Greenwood Computery.

NOT MURDER, BUT HEART DISEASE. Thomas Tyrrell, a wholesale new dealer, dropped deal from heart disease near his home at No. 181 Spencerst., Brooklyn, yesterday. His body was found by a man passing a ong the street, and as his face was stained PRIDAY—At 2 p. m. for Carupano and Cindad Bolivar, polytik blood it was at first thought he had met with ateamship ht Calua. with blood it was at first thought he had net with blood it was at first thought he had net with violence, but there were no marks on the body and his property was untouched. An autopsy showed that heart disease caused his death. He was a bachelor, thirty years old.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

COVERNMENT INDICATIONS -FOR 24 HOURS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- Por New-England and Eastern lew-York, warmer, fair wenther, fresh to brick, high en coming variable.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and New-Jersey, warmer, fair weather, light to fresh winds becoming southeasterly.



TRIBUNE OFFICE, Jan. 12-1 a. m.-Clear weather pre-

vailed yesterday, with brisk to high westerly wind and a cold wave. Between midnight and milnight the temperature fell from 32° to 18°, the average (22°) being 6° above that on the corresponding day last year, and 10% leave than on Tuesday.

In and near this city te-day there will probably be generally fair weather, first elightly coider, and thus moderatiss.

SENATOR BOOK RE-ELECTED. LOUISVILLE. Ky., Jan. 11.—At neon to-day the two houses of the Kentucky Legislature in joint session elected Mr. Bock for a third term in the United States Sanate. Should he if a to serve out his next term his continuous service to the Sanate will have extended through a perfect of eighteen years, from March 5, 1877, to March 3, 1895.

UNRIVALLED.
Allcock's Porous Plasters—you
Will find as those who use them de,
Quite unrivalled, peerless, too.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Costoria

Deertoot Parm Sansages, made from dairy fed pork MARRIED.

Dr. McGlynn's lecture on "The Pope in Politics." See

BRADLEY-HUNTER-On January 7, by the Rev. Mr. Mulett, Henry T. Bradley to Sarah Hunter. No carts.

RAWITSER-ROSENTHAL-On Tuesday, January 16, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Judge Enrileh, Henrietta Rosenthal to Simon Rawitser.

Notices of marriages must be in torsel with full name

#### DIED.

BUCKINGHAM—At Astoria, Long Island City, January 2, of general debitity, Adelaide J. Buckingham, widow of Honry Buckingham.

Funeral services on Thursday, January 12, at 11 a, m., at her lateratione, Steinway-ave, between Broadway and Grandet, Long Island City. DU PONT-At Louviers, near Wilmington, Delaware, on Monday, January 9, Sophie Madeleine Du Pont, widow of Admiral S. F. Du Pont, U. S. Navy. Funeral from her late residence on Thursday, the 12th inst.

PARNHAM—In Brooklyn, Tuesday morning, January 16, Louise, infant daughter of Frank W. and Mary Leland Farsham, and 8 months of Frank W. and Mary Leland Funeral on Thursday marring at 10:30 o'clock from resi-dence of her parents, 77 State-st., Brooklyn. Friends are invited.

invited.

FILLEY-Suddenly, Sunday, January S. Samuel R. Filley, age: 60 years.

Fineral services at his late residence, 582 Prospect ava., Morrisania on Friday, 13th inst, at 5 o'clock p. in.

Interment at Lansing burg.

Please duit flowers.

Carriages will be in waiting at the 161st-st. station of the Suburban Rapid Transit roal from 4 to 5 o'clock on day of funeral.

HOLMSTROM—On Wednesday, January 11, at the residence of his brother in law, Jackson S. Shuitz, Thomas L. Holmstrom, of Astoria, L. 1. aced 50 years.

Funeral services at 303 East 17th-st, on Saturday morning, January 14, at 970 o'clock.

Interment at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

HYATT—On Wednesday, January 11, Edgar Hyatt, in the

Interment at Poughkeensie, N. Y.

HYATT-On Wednesday, January 11, Edgar Hyatt, in the
68th year of his are.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday morning, at 10
o'clock, at the Church of the Messiah, Clerment and
Greene aves. Brooklyn.

Jaterment at Tarrytown.

Kindly omit flowers.

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JOHNSON.—At Norwich, Conn., January 10, of paralysis, after a short illness. Frank Johnson, aget 66 rears.

MOORE—At Westfield. N. J. Tresiar, January 10, 1888, William H. Moore, are 169 years.

Pineral from his late residence on Thursday, 12th inst., at 2.30 p. m.

Train from foot of Liberty at. at 1 p. m.

Carriages at depot.

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MCGUIRE—Suddenly, January 9, Newton Ambrose, aged
10 years.
Funeral from the residence of his parents, 224 West 58th.st.,
on Thursday, 12thinst., at 12 o'clock. Friends are invited
to attend. to attend.

OLM-TE AD—On January 11, 1888, at the house of E. H. Weber, 263 Cumberland-st., Brooklyn, Marr, daughter of the late James Olmstead, of New-York City. Interment at Springfield, Mass.
PERSON—At Winston, N. C. Ellen Tavior, wife of the late Hon, Samuel J. Person, f. Yorth Carolina.

Hon. Samuel J. Person, T. North Carolina.

O'DONOHUE—On Thesday morning, at 110 Lee-ave. Brooklyn, Emma Mattida, daughter of Peter J. and the late Forms Mattida O'Donohue.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from Sts. Peter and Fa it's Church. Wythe ave. and South Secondest, on Friday menting at 10:30.

Kindly omit flowers. South Secondst, on Friday meraing at 10:30. Kindly omit flowers. POWELL—At Ghent, N. Y., First month, 10th, Townsend Powell, in the Sist year of his are. Funeral at his late residence on Fifth day (Thursday), the 12th inst, at 2 o'clock p. m.

12th has, at 2 octook p. January 10, of nneumonia, Frank, son of William W. and Laura M. Bichards, aged 9 years, Puneral at 63 State-st., Hackensack, N. J., on Friday, January 13, on arrival of train leaving Cortiaudtest, New York, at 1:40 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. to attent.

STAPLES—On Tuesday, January 10, Joseph Staples, is his Sist year.

Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence. 1,532 Park-ave, near Seth-at, Thursday, 12th last, at 7:30 p.m.

Interment private.

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STARIN-On the morning of Tuesday, January 10, after a short liness, Charles F. Starin, son of John H. Starin and Laura M. Starin, see 13 Syears.

Funeral at Fultonville, N. T.

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STICKNEY-Suddenly, on Monday evening, January 9, 1888, Mary E., widow of Charles L. Stickney, in the 72d was of her aca.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, Stamford, Conn., at 1 p. m., Friday, January 18, Carriages will be in waiting on arrival of 11 a. m. train from New York.

TAYLOR—On Tuesday, January 10, in his 19th year, Charles E., son of Charles E. and Harriet A. Taylor.

Funeral service at the residence of his parents, 300 Elizabeth-st., at 7:39 u. m., Thursday, the 12th inst. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

TUTTLE—At Whispany, N. J., January 9, Silas Tuttle, in his 96th year.

nts wout year. Funeral services at his late residence. Whippany, Thursday, January 12, at 2:80 o'clock. Carriages waiting at Madison on arrival of 12 o'clock New-York train.

Thomas S, and the late Lydia R. Nogus, in the 23d year of her agd.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attent for funeral on Thursday afternoon, at 1 e'clock, from her late residence, 15 Sasser Place, Jersey City.

Interment at Green wood.

WAGSTAFP-At Finshin, Long Island, on the 9th iust, David Wagstaff, sacd 85 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at Caivary Church, 4th-ave, and 21st.st., Thursday morning, January 12, at 10 o'clock.

WAUDURING, On Tonestey, January 10, 1883 at his residuation. ins, January 12, at 10 o'clock.

WARBURTON—On Tuesday, January 10, 1888, at his residence, 42 East 41st-st. In this city of pneumonia, Adolphus F. Warburton, in the 10th residence, and friends are invited to titeed the funeral services at the Unirch of the Holy Trinity, Malison ava. and 42d-st., on Friday, January 13, at 10 a. m. WILMOT-Suddenty on 9th test. Marguerite Ekfield, beloved wife of Charles R. Wilmot. Funeral Plarator, January 12, All saints Church. Orange, Highland Avanne Station, on arrival of train leaving New-York at 11:10 o'clock.

## Special Notices.

William P. Moore, Auctioneer. MOORE'S AUCTION GALLERIES, 290 PIPTE-AVENUE

ALE THIS THUBSDAY AND PRIDAY. Jan. 12 and 18, 2 o'clock each day, of THE DUVAL COLLECTION OF CHINESE AND JAPANESE PORCELAINS, POTTERIES, OLD BRONZES, LACQUEBS, JADES, IVORIES, WORDS, JAPANESE BOOKS ILLUSTRATED, &c., FINE SINGLE COLOR PIECES, CHOICE BLUE

AND WHITE CABINET STANDS. &c. his is a private collection of a well-known French and will be sold at auction under direction of S. BING. 220 5TH-AVE.

A.— The Very Best Preparation of COD-LIVER OIL.
Caswell, Massay & Co. & Emilson with Quinine and Pepsia, Prescribed by leading obvicions. 1.121 B way & 578 5th av.

Reduced Prices.—The GARDNER FINE NEEDLE EXTRACT, OIL SPIRIT and SOAP for Recumstain, Catarra and Skin Diseases.

PARK & TILFORD, Agenta. On account of illness in the family, Mrs. H. A. V. Post, of 4 East 62d-st., will not be able to receive her friends on Thursday, January 12.

# Pest Office Notice.

Should be read daily by all interested, as changes may cour at any time.

Letters for foreign countries need not be specially addressed for dispatch by any particular steemers, except when it is desired to send duplicates of banking and commercial documents. letter not specially addressed being sent by the fastest was is available.

Foreign mails for the week ending January 14 will close (promothy in all cases) at this office as follows: (promulty in all cases) at this office as follows:

THE WRIDAY -A: 12 in. for Ports Rico direct, per steams
Welhavon; at 1 n. m. for Bermula, per steams
Orinoco; at 1 n. m. for Campeche, Chiapas, Tabason,
Yugatan, per staushis City of Columbia (isteers
other Mexican States must be directed per City
Columbia"); at 4:30 p. m. for Newfoundland,
steamer from Hallfax.

ateamship ki Calian.

BATURDAY—At 2 p. m. for Norway direct, per status and the s